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RE: New Non-Provisional Patent Application

Title: COATING OF CONDUCTOR LINES

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Sir:

I. Enclosures:

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

- 1. A non-provisional patent application, including:
 - (i) <u>30</u> pages of description;
 - (ii) 5 pages of claims (Claims 1-24);
 - (iii) 1 page(s) of Abstract; and
 - (iv) $\underline{6}$ sheet(s) of drawings (Figures $\underline{1-10}$).
- 2. The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 932.00 \square will follow \boxtimes is enclosed, paid by
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- 3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is attached ☒ will follow.
- 4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (11 pp)
- 5. Two (2) return postcard receipts.

II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 101 35 717.6, filed in Germany on 21 July 2001, and under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to International Application Number PCT/IB02/02857, filed 22 July 2002.

III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post card receipts, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to my courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

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